



Charter System Renewal

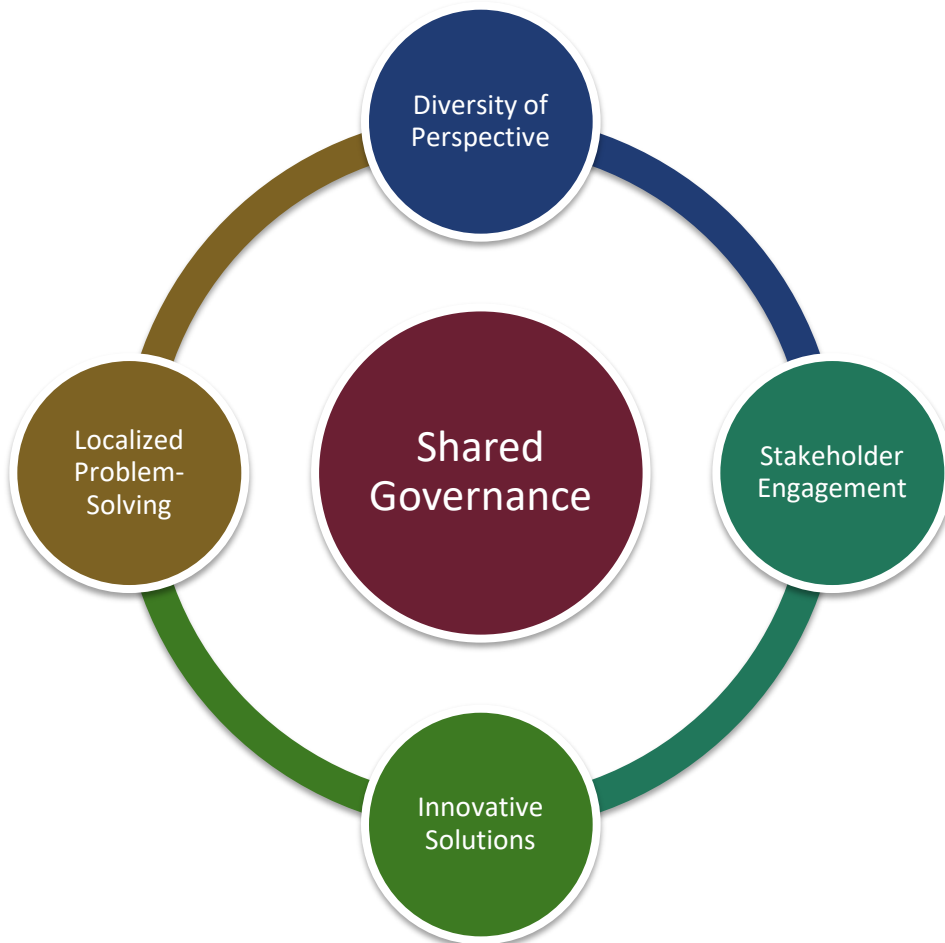
Strategy & Governance

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Charter Renewal Video



Principles of Shared Governance



“Empowered teams have been found to experience greater collaboration and coordination, as well as more novel and innovative solutions to problems.”
-Craig L. Pearce

Charter District Highlights

- Largest Charter System in Georgia
- 960 Active Council Members
- Transparent and Competitive Elections Process
- School-level Strategic Plans that Align to FCS Vision and Goals
- District-Wide Gains in Academic Performance and Climate Indicators

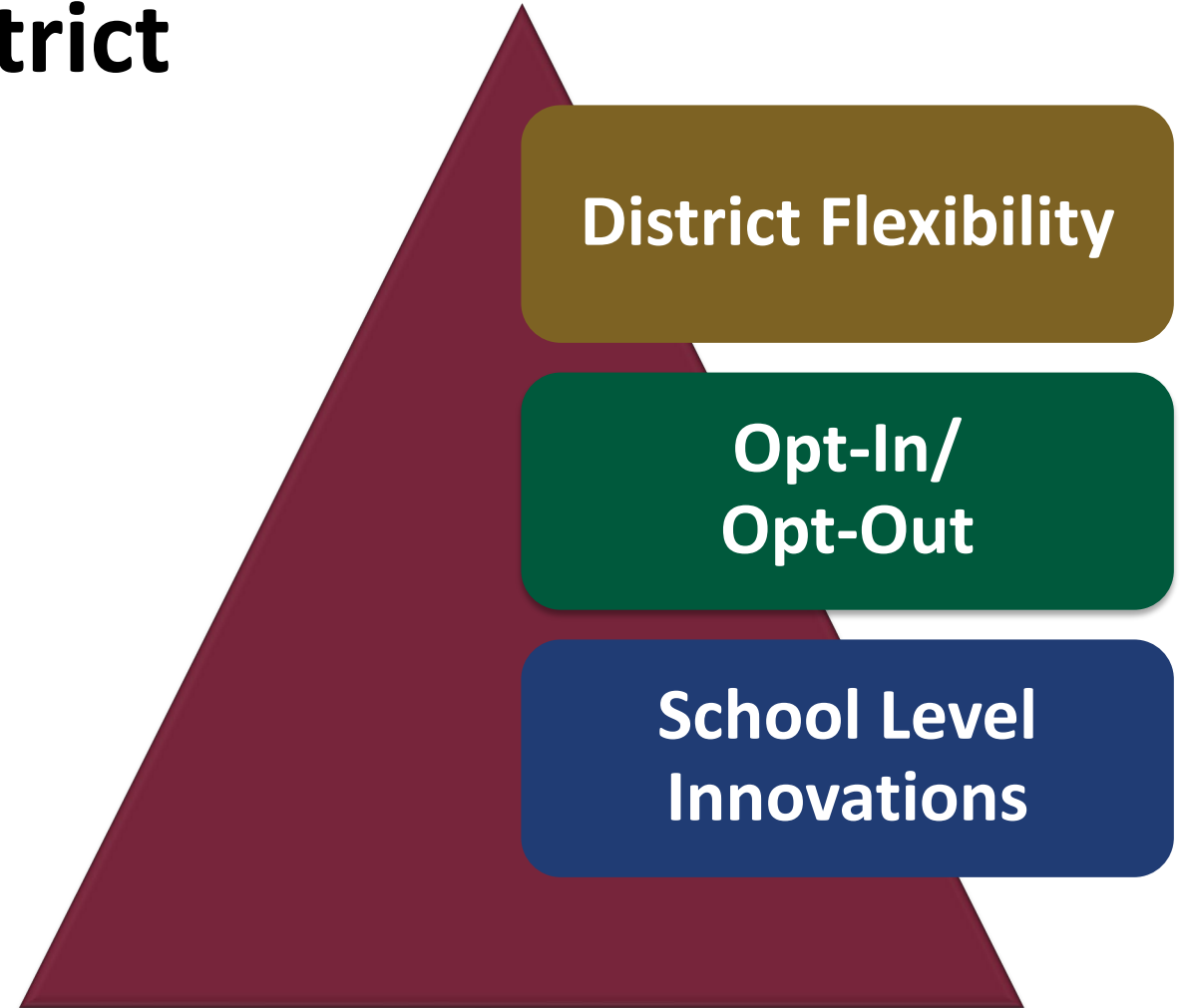
Reasons for Renewal

- ***Continue School Governance Council Model to Involve Stakeholders in Shared Decision-Making***
- Grants Broad Flexibilities to Title 20 mandates and State Board rules
- Provides additional QBE funding to support innovative problem-solving
- Redefine academic, school climate and fiscal performance goals

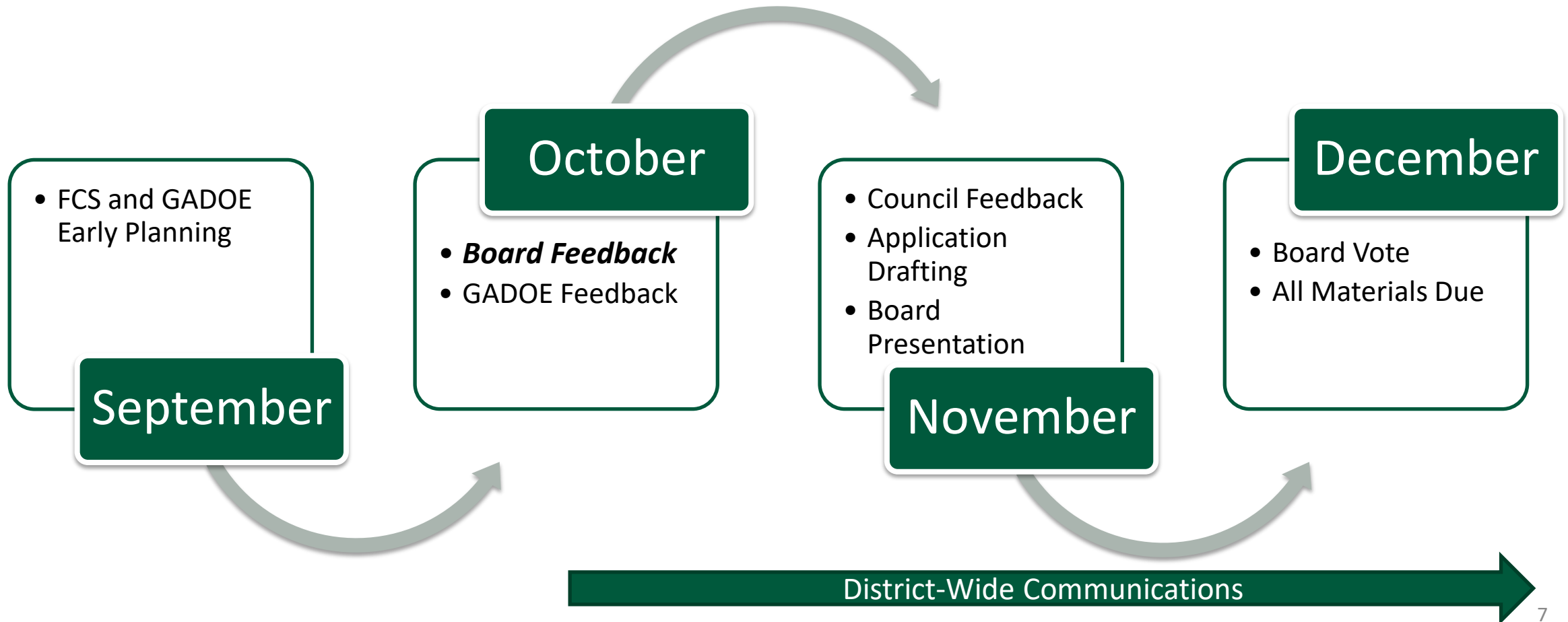


Evolving as a Charter District

- Robust Training Menu
 - Online Series
 - Leadership Development Series
 - Design Thinking
- Accountability
 - Charter Dollar Expenditures
 - SGC Reflections
 - Website Audits
- Tiered Flexibilities



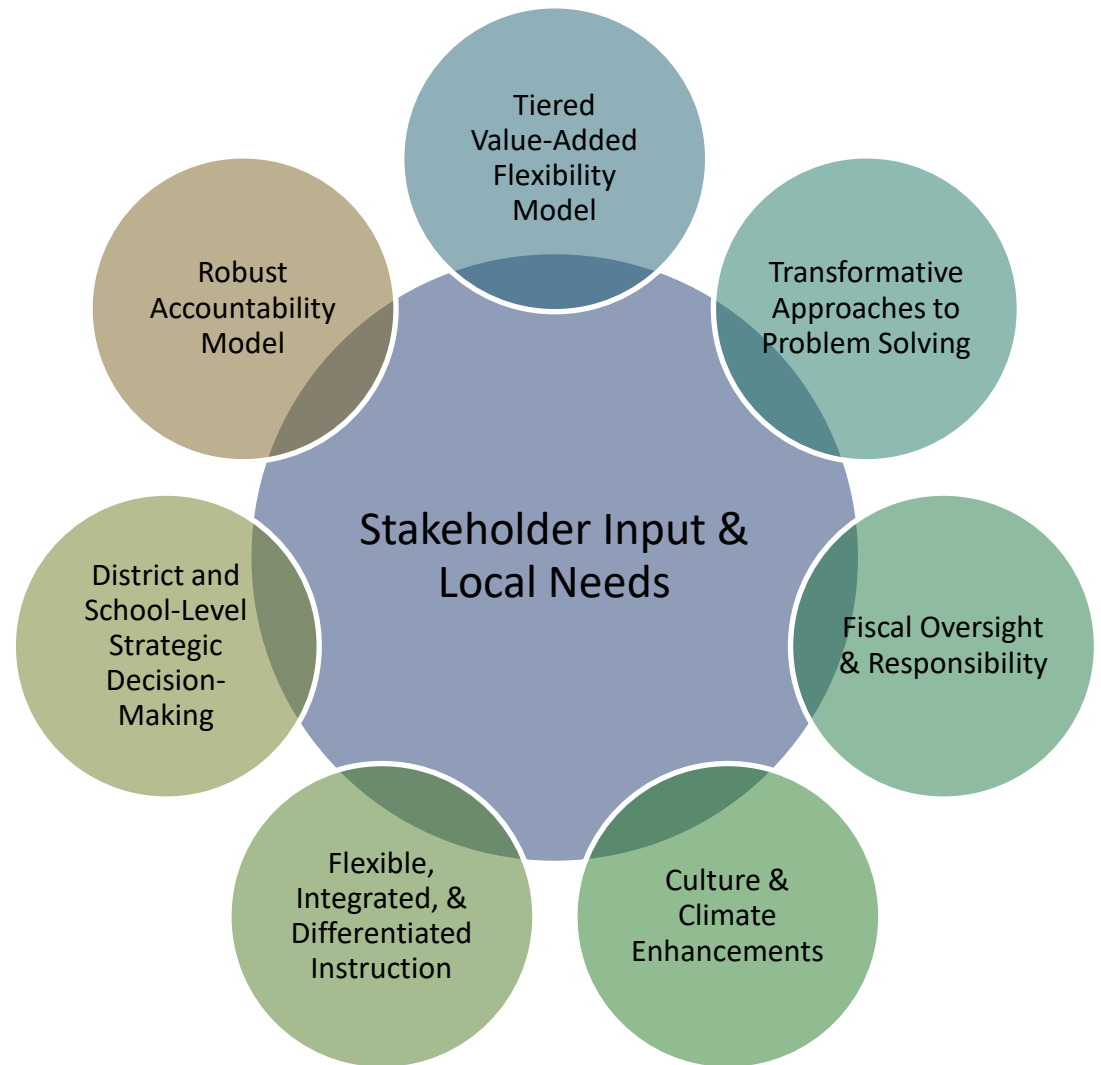
Renewal Timeline



Defining our Charter

“FCS has provided leadership in establishing and providing on-going support for school governance councils by encouraging school-level governance thus allowing greater participation by the community in the schooling process.”

-Sherrie Gibney-Sherman,
GADOE Charter District Liaison



Moving Forward: Creating Clarity



Defining Tight & Loose



Using Policy Framework to Define District Frameworks



Firming Guidance on Charter Dollar Expenditures



Clarifying Value-Added Flexibility Process for Schools

Long-Term View

